

Message

From: Sinks, Tom [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=001007B7D256453A8A19B91DF704E22C-SINKS, TOM]
Sent: 4/25/2018 12:35:16 PM
To: Linda.Birnbaum@nih.hhs.gov; miller.aubrey@nih.hhs.gov; John.Bucher@nih.hhs.gov; Mary.Wolfe@nih.hhs.gov
CC: Sinks, Tom [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=001007b7d256453a8a19b91df704e22c-Sinks, Tom]
Subject: Public access to data and regulatory science
Attachments: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science 04-24-2018.pdf

NIEHS Colleagues:

Yesterday Administrator Pruitt signed this Proposed Rule opening the door for public comment. I believe it important for NIEHS to be aware of it because so much of your intramural and extramural research is used by EPA in rulemaking. The new NIH policy that established automatic Certificates of Confidentiality on all ongoing and or future research containing PII may also have implications for this rule. Please feel free to consider commenting and distributing this proposed rule.

Thomas Sinks, Ph.D.
Director, Office of the Science Advisor
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Room 41251 RRB, MC 8105 R
Washington DC, 20460
office: (202) 564-3099 Personal Matters / Ex. 6
email: sinks.tom@epa.gov